

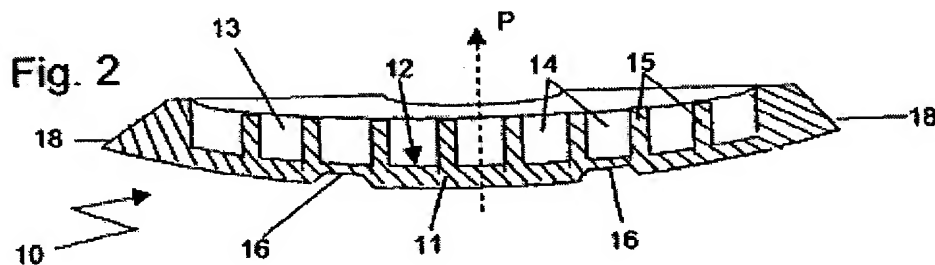
REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed June 22, 2006. At the time of the Final Office Action, Claims 28-39 and 42-47 were pending in this Application. Claims 1-27 and 40-41 were previously cancelled by Applicant without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 28-39 and 42-47 stand rejected. Claim 28 has been amended to further define various features of Applicant's invention. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 28-39 and 42-47 stand rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite and failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Applicant amends Claim 28 to overcome these rejections and respectfully requests full allowance of all pending Claims as amended. In particular, claim 28 is amended to recite that "the cell walls extend from the skin in a common direction parallel with a central reference line perpendicular to the skin."

The specification teaches at paragraph 16 that "To facilitate extraction of the body armour 10 from a mould, the cell walls 15 extend from the outer skin 11 in a common direction parallel with the *central perpendicular P to the outer skin 11.*" (emphasis added). Figure 2 of the specification illustrates that reference line P is perpendicular to the outer skin 11 at a central location.



Claim 28 particularly points out and distinctly claims the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention.

CONCLUSION

The application as defined in the pending claims is patentable in view of the cited prior art. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all pending claims.

Applicant believes there are no fees due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicant's attorney at 512.322.2690.

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